

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. MBHB 01-627)**

**PATENT**

In the Application of:	)	
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Iain Hogg, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Avi M. Gold
Serial No.: 09/873,898	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2157
Filing Date: June 5, 2001	)	
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For: Method for Monitoring a Network	)	
As the Network Changes in Size	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 17, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 9.